The Graham Guardian.

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Territorial Library

6 Per Cent Interest on a Ranch

I have for sale, 160 acres of valuable land in Riverside County, 15 miles from Riverside, and 2 1-2 miles from Perris, the largest town in the famous Perris Valley, Southern California. This is improved with a 5-room stone house, barn, two store rooms, large cement milk cooler house, cooler room below tank stand, tank, three large wells on the place, one 8 H.-P. gas engine, a small centrifugal pump, a large cement ground tank of 290,000 gallon capacity. Seventeen acres of this ranch are Eucalyptus trees, some being 15 to 20 inches in diameter and 80 to 100 feet high. Also 10 acres of 14-year-old Olives of best imported oil specie. Of the balance of the ranch 120 acres can be cultivated very easily. All of this land being sub-irrigated. Trees never having been surfaced irrigated since planted. Eucalyptus wood is being sold in nearby towns for from $12 to $14 per cord, and this 17 acres will easily cut half the value of the ranch, or can be sold as hardwood for which it is very much sought for, at a high figure. There is also a large shed covered with galvanized iron. The barn is floored and stalled and in excellent condition. Grain hay is now selling for $24 per ton in Los Angeles and a good farmer can easily cut two to three tons grain hay to the acre the first year.

My reason for selling is that I cannot properly take care of the ranch from here and cannot leave here for the ranch. Clear title to the ranch for $100 per acre. A very small amount of cash as first payment, balance long time at 6% per annum.

Write to

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and wait for reply.

CUPID WINS AGAIN

Miss Della Motes becomes the Bride of J. Fred Blake

Dan Cupid got busy again Wednesday morning and landed another couple for the hymenal altar. This time it happens to be Miss Della Motes, of Layton, and J. Fred Blake, of Safford.

The happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Superior Judge A. G. McAlister, at his chambers in the court house, at Solomonville. The ceremony took place at noon.

The newly-married couple returned to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Le Roy Scarlett. Later they left on the evening train for Globe, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a very popular young lady, loved and respected by all who know her. The groom is also popular and a highly respected young man, who has lived here for many years.

THE GUARDIAN joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Blake a happy wedded life.

THE NEW ASSESSOR

Dave Phillips Has Begun the Work of Assessing Property

D. D. Phillips, Graham County's new assessor, is now at work in earnest. He commencec his work in the east end of the valley and will work westward.

Every payer should be ready to make his return when he hears from the assessor, for that official, with his starve-to-death salary, has enough to do without chasing after the tax payers, especially when the law provides that each property holder shall return his property to the assessor. These returns should be made without the assessor making a house to house canvass.

NEW FAIR COMMISSION

Governor Hunt Names the New Members

Monday Governor Hunt named the new fair commissioners, as follows: John J. Keegan, of Globe, and J. R. Henderson, of Bisbee. They succeed W. C. Foster, of Phoenix, and E. R. Pirtle, of Douglas. Governor Hunt named Hugh Campbell to succeed himself.

J. R. Henderson is chairman of the democratic central committee of Cochise county.

John J. Keegan is a successful business man of Globe, where he has resided for years. Mr. Keegan represented Gila county in the constitutional convention.

McNIECE 54725

The standard-bred trotting stallion, McNiece, was purchased from J. C. Leggett, of Ogden, Utah, by J. R. Welker, Chas. Layton, Dudley Jones, Z. C. Prina, Geo. Evans, Ruth Anderson, J. G. Belt and Adam Welker. This is the finest bred trotting stallion ever brought to the Gila valley. With the foundation that is already here, this will place the Gila valley in the front rank as a breeding center of the light harness horses.

Coming!

The Abbott & La-Wayne Mystery and Comedy Company. World's greatest laughing show, will be here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 9th, 10th and 11th, at Brier's Hall. Prices 25, 35 and 50cts. An additional attraction will be putting to sleep a woman in J. T. Owen's window Friday evening, and bringing her back to life Saturday evening. 3-1t

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts. at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 2-5t

INJURED BY A FALL

Alfie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sayler, fell from a tree at their home in Geronimo Monday and fractured one of his arms. Dr. Wightman was summoned and the youth was brought to Globe, where the necessary medical attention was given.—Silver Belt.

Roses and Trees

Now is the time to plant. We have an extra fine stock this season. A postal will bring our new catalog. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford, Arizona. 48-tf

FOR SALE—Two hundred maple folding chairs, at 60 cents each; two brick houses and two frame houses in good locations; two cook stoves. Apply to WEAVER BRIER, Safford, Arizona. 2-2t

NO POMP! NO SHOW!

The Late N. P. Beebe Describes in Poem Request for Simple Burial

[The following poem was written December 30, 1906, by the late N. P. Beebe. Mr. Beebe was then seventy-five years of age. The poem was dedicated to his dear wife, children and friends, and in compliance with his request, it was read at his funeral. Mr. Beebe died Wednesday, February 21st, at the age of eighty-one years.]

Should you be there when I go,
Make no fuss, pomp, nor show;
Shed no tears of sorrow then,
For as you see me, so I must lay
Until I am called on Judgement Day.

Dress me well in robes of white,
Lay me away in some lonely place,
Where the plowman will not, the land, deface.

I will watch the place, I will know it well;
Raise no marble stone at head nor feet,
For the expenses will be too much for you to meet.

Make my coffin out of Graham mountain pine,
Make it plain, bear this in mind;
Make all of its trimmings both cheap and white,
For soon you will lay it out of sight.

Place no handles on its sides,
Nor screws on the top, that you can see,
For all this will be no use to me.

Bear me away in some farmer's wagon,
The same as my friends who have gone before;
If you have any money to spare,
Please give it to the poor.

Build a cheap picket fence around my grave,
And upon a board my name engrave,
Bolt it to the fence, that it may stay
Until all of my friends have passed away.

The wind and the rain will level down the little mound,
In time the fence and board will decay;
Then there will be nothing to mark the spot
Where you have laid me away.

But I will know the place,
I will guard it with the greatest care,
For it has taken years to rear this body,
That you can see lying there.

Soon the spirit and this body will be united,
As it has been once before;
Then in Our Father's kingdom
It will remain forever more.

Sing, "O My Father,"
This has given me hope as I have wandered along the way,
When dark clouds hung over me,
And I could scarcely see the way.

"Then Let Us Anew,"
I have often heard this sung and thot how grand,
When wandering as a stranger, in some far off distant land.

"Oh, Ye Mountains High,"
I have often gazed on Utah's snow-clad peaks, so lofty and so high,
And I never doubted for one moment,
But what the Saints would conquer by and by.

Stop the music, sing these words so nice and clear,
So that everyone can understand them, that have gathered here.

The speakers may be many, or, they may be few,
But all of my good acts
Will be brought to view.

But all of my bad ones will be laid away,
But I must meet them in the judgement day.

For if I have wronged my neighbor here,
Will not that neighbor against me, there appear?
And if I can't, that neighbor there repay,
Then I must that neighbor there obey.

In looking back upon the past,
Are there any that have gone before,
That I will be ashamed to meet
When I reach that other shore?

Or, are there any that will follow after,
That I have met along the way,
That I will be ashamed to meet
In that great Judgement Day.

Now, I want to say to you, my children;
Likewise my friends and neighbors, too;
That Joseph Smith was a prophet,
And that the "Book of Mormon," it is true.

And if you will comply with all of its laws,
And do unto others as you would have them do unto you,
Then you will know, as many others,
That what I say is true.

Now I will say to all farewell,
Until we meet on that other shore,
Where sorrow, pain and trouble
Will ne'er be none no more.

One more request I would like to make,
And if all should think it right,
All of those that mourn for me,
Be dressed in pure white.

N. P. BEEBE,
Age 81 years.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

TIRED OF LIFE COMMITS SUICIDE

Mary Walpole, Aged 18 Years, Ends Her Life with Morphine

A CASE OF UNREQUITED LOVE

Body Is Buried and Later Removed from Grave Under Belief Girl Still Lived

Mary Walpole, aged 18 years, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walpole, at their place near the old Hildreth ranch, about eight miles south of Safford, ended her life Friday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock, by taking ten grains of morphine.

The girl had been sick for several days and seemingly despondent over some matter that was worrying her. Her parents state that she had a fever the afternoon she took the morphine that ended her life.

She was found in her room about 4:00 o'clock in an unconscious, and Dr. J. N. Stratton was hastily summoned from Safford, who, when he arrived, tried to resuscitate the girl, but the deadly poison had done its work too well.

The young girl attended the Russell school and was considered a very bright and intelligent pupil.

The suicide was undoubtedly planned by the girl, as was evidenced by the fact that before taking the poison, she wrote a letter in which she gave reasons for the act she was about to commit. Her despondency was brought about by a love affair, a story of unrequited love.

County Attorney George H. Crosby, Jr., was notified of the girls suicide, and he, in company with Justice Fonda, went to the home of the Walpoles Saturday morning.

After examining the body, Justice Fonda empanelled a jury. County Attorney Crosby examined the following witnesses, Isaac Walpole, the girl's father; Sam Gish, Dr. J. N. Stratton and Doyle Lee. After hearing the testimony, the jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury, duly empanelled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of the deceased, do find as our verdict, that the name of the deceased was Mary Walpole; that her age was about eighteen years; that she came to her death from an overdose of morphine, administered by her own hand with suicidal intent.

CHAS. HALTERMAN,
H. M. SMITHSON,
JOHN SMITHSON,
E. E. YOEMAN,
SAM TANNER,
J. H. ALLEN,

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from her late home. The interment was made in Union cemetery.

The life-like appearance of the body of the dead girl created an impression that she was not dead. Examination before the burial Monday showed that mortification had set in and convinced many that the girl was really dead, but the family could not believe it, though they allowed the interment to take place.

The parents doubts became so strong after the funeral, that the father prevailed on several neighbors to go to the cemetery Wednesday to dig up the body, which they did, and brought it home, where another examination showed that mortification had really set in and to all appearance the girl was dead.

The great amount of poison taken by the girl has undoubtedly given the corpse the appearance of one asleep, while all tests have proved that she is dead.

The body is still at the home of the parents, who cannot give up the hope that she may come to life.

MRS. W. T. WEBB DEAD

Passes Away in Hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 6.—Mrs. W. T. Webb, of Pima, Arizona, died here today.

The above dispatch, received just before going to press, is all the information that was obtainable concerning the death of Mrs. Webb, who has been ill in a hospital in Salt Lake for a number of weeks.

For Sale

House and seven lots; fine location. For prices and terms, write to T. C. Schaeffer, Safford, Ariz. 52-4t

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Ed Dodge has erected a neat little frame cottage on Second West street. He moved his family in Tuesday.

Three plays are being rehearsed, and will be put on in the near future. The M. I. A. are preparing one, the Academy faculty are preparing one and the young ladies of the stake will put one on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucas, of Pima, were visitors in Thatcher Monday.

Supt. J. A. Woods and family are moving down from Solomonville this week. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. Raybourn, daughter of Mrs. James Branam, came in from Kentucky Tuesday evening to visit with her mother for some time.

Mrs. Clarence Montierth returned from Franklin Friday, after several weeks visit with her parents.

Edwin Moody is again behind the counters of the Big Six in the grocery department. He was a favorite clerk in the Big Six for several years before he went to the Islands.

Mrs. Ed Dodge has been quite ill for the past week, but is recovering slowly.

A fine new baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green Sunday.

Prof. Matthews was poisoned Saturday by eating canned meat. It made him quite ill for several days. He was unable to teach his school Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Blaine has returned from Mesa, where she has been for the past six weeks.

The stork left a fine new baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Layton Saturday.

W. A. Moody made a business trip to Clifton the latter part of the week, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoopes entertained a number of friends at dinner Friday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Hoopes.

Roy Moody has moved into his fine new cement brick house, which is now complete. Edwin Moody has moved his family back from Safford to his home in Thatcher.

Mrs. Chas. Nevelle has been dangerously ill for the past week, but has taken a turn for the better.

Ralph Naylor was driving into town with a load of boxes Saturday, when one of them fell off his wagon, frightening his horse which promptly gave a leap and ran down the road. Ralph was thrown from the wagon, but his foot caught somewhere and was hurt quite severely, though not seriously, before he got it out.

Mrs. Susan Hoopes was given a surprise birthday social, Thursday, February 29th, by her children. They invited in a number of friends and a pleasant evening was spent in social conversation, games, etc. A luncheon was served soon after ten o'clock, and Mrs. Hoopes was appreciative of the honor shown her.

The commercial class of the Academy gave a dance Friday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed. A sad accident occurred at the dance. While helping to prepare coca for the luncheon, Willie Tyler got his throat and face so badly scalded by steam that the skin came off putting him in awful pain. He was taken home at once and a doctor was called in to dress the burns. He will not be able to return to school for some time.

Tomlinson & Lee have sold their candy business and have purchased the building formerly owned by the late C. M. Nichols, and will open up a general store in the near future.

A number of English ladies called at the home of Mrs T. M. Lee Tuesday and gave her a surprise. They brought luncheon and at five o'clock had a regular old-fashioned English tea, after which they enjoyed a program of songs and music. The ladies attending were: Mrs. Wm. Moore Clavdon and Mrs. D. Thompson, of Layton; Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. Dave Adams and Mrs. Adams, of Central.

PIMA

D. H. Weech will soon light the town with electric lights.

An auto party went to Solomonville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blair, Mrs. Landsin and Mrs. Woodward in the Blair car; W. P. Osborn, Miss Mahala Norton and Ally Stinson in the Osborn car; Mrs. W. A. Lines and family in the Lines car with Lawrence Foster as chauffer.

OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY

Constitution and By-Laws are Now Ready for Distribution

The Ocean to Ocean Highway Association have had printed and ready for distribution, a form of constitution and by-laws adopted to any State, and providing for the organization of divisions and subchapters of the association.

The association is making good headway in its campaign for a highway extending across the country, from New York City to Los Angeles Cal. According to the map, the highway will come through Clifton and down the Gila valley to Globe, thence to Phoenix and Yuma.

The time is not far distant when the Gila Valley will be the scene of much travel by parties on the transcontinental highway.

STATE SUPREME COURT

First Session Will Convene on Monday, March 18th

At 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, March 18, the first session of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona will be held in the Supreme Court quarters in the Capitol building. This announcement was made last Saturday by Chief Justice Franklin who stated that there were about sixty cases remaining over from the old territorial court upon which action must be taken.

It is possible the sessions of the Supreme Court will be almost continuous, as cases will be coming up continually from the fourteen superior courts in the state.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Will Be Held at School House, Saturday, March 30th

The annual school election of Safford school will be held at the school house, Saturday, March 30th. The polls will be open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

One trustee is to be elected this year in place of A. R. Lynch, who has completed his term. The term of the new trustee will be three years.

ANDRESS PAROLED

Governor Hunt Wednesday paroled David E. Andress, of Morenci, who was sentenced from Graham county for some trumped up charge gotten up by the copper company. Mr. Andrus was in no way guilty of the charge, but was railroaded to prison through the instrumentality of the Detroit Copper Company. The Democrat congratulates Governor Hunt upon this well directed mercy, and trusts that Mr. Andrus will soon receive a full pardon. —Arizona Democrat.

SAFFORD THEATRE SOLD

Thomas C. Malcolm has sold the Safford Theatre and moving picture outfit to Chas. S. Gilpin. The deal was completed Monday. Mr. Gilpin who arrived here last week with his family from Sulphur Springs valley, having disposed of their ranch, is a former resident of Safford. Mr. Gilpin will continue the moving pictures and will have the latest up-to-date films, changing three times a week.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

W. R. Chambers announces that he has moved his office from Solomonville to Safford, where he will continue the general branches of law. 3-3t

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

Miss Thresa Foster has returned from Tucson and is now making her home with Mrs. Joe Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sims, of Thatcher, are visiting this week with Mrs. Sim's mother, Mrs. J. W. Mangum.

Geo. Sims has commenced work on Despain's new cement block house on Main street.

The stork visited Pima last week, leaving a baby girl at the home of Fred Webb; a boy at the home of Jack Lambert, and a girl at the home of Tom Lamb.

J. D. Holliday's new house is almost completed.

J. R. Welker was a business visitor from Safford Monday.

Mr. Lofgreen's new house near the depot, is nearing completion.

The Y. L. M. I. A. will give an entertainment Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Blair entertained Mrs. Landsin, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Dryden Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Kirby has bought the butcher shop and grocery store of M. A. Cluff and Co.

MUST BUILD LINE THROUGH CANYON

Southern Pacific under Contract to Extend the Arizona Eastern

WILL BUILD ON THE HIGH LINE

Gila Valley Will Have the Main Line within a Year and a Half

A Washington dispatch to the Democrat says that the government has positively refused the Southern Pacific a right-of-way through the box canyon below San Carlos, over the low line.

It has also been learned from one of the heads of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific, that the high line will be built. There is only one thing holding up the construction of the high line and that is the construction of a forty-mile gap on one of the Mexican lines, which will be completed before the high line work is commenced.

The Phoenix dispatch states: Within a year and a half the Southern Pacific must extend the Phoenix & Eastern to connect with the Globe branch above San Carlos. It is under contract with the Ray Consolidated Copper Company and the American Smelting & Refining Company to make the connection.

This fact leaked out in Phoenix last week after a conference of Ray Consolidated and railroad officials.

The conference of the mining company officials, however, was only an aftermath of the meeting of the board of directors of the Harriman lines.

Southern Pacific officials have declared for a number of years that the main line would finally run through this valley, and it now looks as though it is to become an accomplished fact.

LYCEUM LECTURES

Edward A. Cantrell Will Speak at Brier's Hall, March 13th

The socialists of Graham county have secured through the National Lyceum Bureau, five of the most prominent speakers in the party to deliver a series of five lectures during March and April, at Brier's Hall.

The first lecture, entitled: How We Are Gouged," will be given by Edward A. Cantrell, State Organizer for California, Wednesday evening, March 13th. After the lecture, there will be a dance. The music will be furnished by the Holguin Mexican Band.

By paying one dollar you secure a ticket to the five lectures, also one dollar's worth of Socialist books, etc.

RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING

Relief Society conference at Layton, Sunday, March 10th. Officers meeting at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Public meeting at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The Academy band will be in attendance and will play for thirty minutes prior to and after the meeting, as well as assist in vocal and instrumental music during the service. Everybody is cordially invited.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 2-5t

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequetnly take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker left Monday for their home in Cochise, where they will start housekeeping.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; $1.00 per setting of 15. 52-tf GUY F. HOUCK, Safford.

Martin Jacobson was an outgoing passenger Monday morning for Florence, where he will take up life as a guard in the penitentiary. His wife and child will follow in a short time.

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Harry Tinsley, Surveyor.

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AN IMPORTANT ACT

A measure which passed the senate on the fifth day of the present month is an important matter to the farmers of the southwest, since it provides for cutting down the residence on a homestead from five to three years.

Another important change is that homesteaders are given the right to absent themselves from their claims for six months without penalty.

The changes proposed by the senate are as follows:

"An act to amend Section 2291 and 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to homesteads.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that Section 2291 and Section 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

"'Section 2291. No certificate, however, shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of three years from the date of such entry; and if at the expiration of such time, or at any time within two years thereafter, the person making such entry, or if he be dead his widow, or in case of her death his heirs or devisee, proves by two creditable witnesses that he, she or they have resided upon or cultivated the same for the term of three years immediately succeeding the time of filing the affidavit, and makes affidavit that no part of such land has been alienated, except as provided in Section 2288, and that he, she or they will bear true allegiance to the government of the United States, then in such case, he, she or they, if at any time citizens of the United States, shall be entitled to a patent, as in other cases provided by law; provided, that the absence of said entrymen or of his family from the land for a period not exceeding six months in one calendar year shall not be held or constructed as interrupting the continuity of the three years' residence required by this section, but in case of commutation the fourteen months' actual residence as now required by law must be shown.

"'Section 2297. If, at any time after the filing of the affidavit as required in Section 2290 and before the expiration of the three years mentioned in Section 2291, it is proved, after due notice to the settler, to the satisfaction of the register of the land office that the person having filed such affidavit has actually changed his residence after establishing the same, or abandoned the land for more than six months at any time, then and in that event the land so entered shall revert to the government; provided, that the three years' period of residence herein fixed shall date from the time of establishing actual permanent residence upon the land.

"'Section 2. That all existing pending entries shall be perfected under and according to the terms of his act, except entries under Section 6 of an act passed and approved February 19, 1909, and Section 6 of an act passed the approved June 17, 1910, providing for an enlarged homestead, and that as to entries under said section this act shall not in any wise apply, except that the provisions allowing a six months residence during any calendar year shall apply to all homesteads.'"

HONORING ROBERT EMMET

Preparations are under way in Arizona for a memorable observance of the one hundred and thirty-fourth birthday anniversary of Robert Emmet.

There is a fascination in the story of Emmet's career that never loses its potency.

It is inseparably associated with Irish history, which is a most remarkable record, never losing interest for a moment for the student, the investigator of political evolution and the seeker of such romance as compels the attention, stirs the blood and moistens the eye.

Conditions regarding political affairs in Ireland have changed materially since the day of Emmet, yet that does not lessen the interest taken in his romantic career, his daring, and his picturesque adventures, and after all that there comes that majestic, solemn remarkable statement from Emmet, as he stood in the dock, following his sentence, an utterance so willingly touching, so appealing, moving, and so remarkably pathetic that it continues a gem of literary excellence.

Thus, while the antagonism and the general conditions and the strenuosity of Emmet's day might have undergone a radical change, the personality of the man his bravery and willingness to endure all hardships for his cause, give him an everlasting place in Ireland's annals.

Song, story and poem have supplemented history in chronicling his career and thus have made him one of Ireland's most charmingly picturesque heroes.—Democrat.

The fact that a sugar beet man is coming to the valley with the intention of building a sugar beet factory, providing the farmers give him the proper encouragement, should induce, not only the farmers, but the business men as well, to get busy and give all the encouragement possible. A large sugar factory in the valley will net hundreds of thousands of dollars to our people each year. Such enterprises as this require large capital, more than could be raised in this valley. Let us get together and give the enterprise the encouragement it deserves.

Indications now point to the fact that the government intends building the San Carlos reservoir. Should this dam be constructed it will completly submerge the San Carlos agency and about fifteen miles of the Arizona Eastern tracks. This will necessitate the removal of the agency, and that removal will probably be to or near the south end of the reserve, somewhere near old Geronimo. Should this come about, it means a great deal to the people of the lower end of the valley.

A good, live Commercial Club has become an absolute necessity to Safford and the valley. New enterprises are being projected every day and should receive the attention they deserve. This office is in receipt of letters daily from outside people complaining that there is no authorized person from whom they can get information. The business people of Safford should take this matter up and organize.

Now that summer is coming the attention of the officers is called to the fast accumulation of debris behind business houses. It should be removed before the warm weather sets in. Such accumulations are bound to germinate disease.

The fact that Colonel Roosevelt has cast his hat in the ring makes no difference to the Democrats. Champ Clark can defeat Roosevelt as easily as he can Taft. Roosevelt thinks he is invincible, but Clark will convince him otherwise.

It would not be a bad idea for the City Council to compel the improving of city lots, such as the building of decent fences and sidewalks. Most of our fences and sidewalks would be a disgrace to a cow ranch.

Graham, Greenlee and Gila counties desire the election of Governor Hunt for delegate to the National convention and Johnny Bowen of Cochise for National committeeman—both men are sterling democrats, and would honor the positions.—Arizona Democrat.

The road supervisor of Graham county, with hundreds of miles of road to maintain, is receiving $750 per annum. The little county of Apache is paying its road supervisor $1,200 per annum. Apache county is evidently bidding for the trans-continental highway.

NEWS FROM BOWIE

Contract Let for Riggs' Opera House and Several Other Buildings

Things are getting lively around Bowie lately, and the development of the town and agricultural district has begun in earnest.

The two-story business block of W. A. Shaffer is well under way. S. G. Sims, of Thatcher, has the contract.

The contract for the Riggs' Opera House has been let and the material is on the way. The building has already been rented for a moving picture show.

Another building contract has been let for a pool hall and cigar store.

Mr. Kaiser, of Willcox, has his livery stable going and is doing a nice business.

J. M. Paydue, who recently purchased the Tevis block, is proving to be a real transformer and is making the lower end of Central avenue look like Lincoln Park, Chicago. He has had a force of men at work weeks, removing the old fence and adobe walls, building and remodeling the house and fences; planting additional fruit trees, grape arbors and roses.

Moris Simon, the Bowie and Safford merchat, is having his lots improved.

Fred Hofer, of Colorado Springs, Colo., ran down to visit his brother-in-law, J. H. Jacque, this week. He purchased two lots close to town and left for home Friday, to return shortly and build and make Bowie his future home.

W. C. Claymoore, of Springtown, Mo., came in last week for the purpose of homesteading. He investigated the soil and water possibilities and was so favorably impressed with the situation, that he filed the second day and at once returned home to send his two sons and a neighbor down to get 320 acres each adjoining his claim, they later arriving in Bowie on the Friday morning homeseeker's excursion, ahd drove out and selected each a 320-acre homestead.

Edward Lohrman, of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been here the past week looking up a homestead.

The ten-horse power engine for the Gordon-Galloway pumping plant has arrived. This is tne first pumping plant to be installed in the vicinity of Bowie.

A number of other parties are now wanting to let contracts for wells with no well rigs here to do the work.

The recent change in Statehood matters has caused the closing of the filing offices throughout the State, and has worked a hardship on many homeseekers.

Dr. Black and Mr. Best, of San Antonio, Texas, spent the past week in Bowie, selecting a homestead and looking up a banking proposition.

Several shipments of fruit trees have arrived and more expected daily.

The daily letters of the Bowie Commercial Club indicate a rush for homesteads.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live.' This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 2 5t

Gasoline and Naptha

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. makes the following prices: Gasoline, 68 to 70 gravity, in barrels, 23 cents per gallon; in cases, $3.25 per case. Naptha, in barrels, 20 cents per gallon. Gas Engine Cylinder Oil, 75 cents per gallon, Arclite, coal oil, $2.40 per case. 52-4t

Safford Lodge, No. 860, Loyal Order of Moose, will give an invitation dance at Brier's Hall, Friday night, March 15th. This dance will be the the event of the season.

WOMANS SUFFRAGE

The Right to Vote Applies Equally to Men and Women

At the first Woman's Rights Convention, held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, Eiizabeth Cady Staton presented the first resolution asking equal suffrage for women.

She had drawn up the resolution before going to the convention and asked her husband what he thought of it. He said: "Now you have made the whole thing ridiculous. So long as you advocated simply rights of education, rights of property, rights of children and all that sort of thing, it was very well, but the idea of demanding the right of suffrage!"

Lucretia Mott, one of the pioneer workers, and others agreed with Mr. Stanton in opposing the resolution. So Mrs. Stanton seemingly gave it up. But the the thought still rankled in her mind. She knew that the ballot was the only way for woman to secure the rights for which she was working.

During the convention she surprised the members by introducing her resolution, and by the help of an eminent orator, who was present, carried the whole convention and the resolution was passed unamiously.

In referring to the incident forty years later at the International Council of Women, held in Washington, D. C., in 1888, he said: "There are few facts in my humble life to which I look back with more satisfaction than to the one, recorded in the history of woman suffrage, that I was sufficiently enlightened at that early day to support Mrs. Stanton's resolution for woman's suffrage. I have done very little in this world in which to glory, except this one act, and I certainly glory in that."

Continuing, he said: "This new revolution in human thought will never go backward. When a great truth once gets abroad in the world, no power on earth can imprison it, prescribe its limits or suppress it. It is bound to go on till it is the thought of the world. Such a truth is woman's right to equal liberty with man."

Should there be any opposed to the right at this late day, I would suggest that he, she, or they, get busy at once, convert yourselves and your neighbors, be in a position to say, when we do get the ballot, "I told you so." Be in the lead of every great reform. Don't have to creep in at the tail end.

Should any man want argument, let him examine the grounds on which he claims the right to vote. Every reason on which he urges his right will apply 'equally to womans right to vote.

However, argument is not necessary at this stage of the game. Its a foregone conclusion that woman will get the suffrage and we ask all voters from the governor down to champion our cause and your cause, for reforms benefit all, and equal suffrage is a great reform and will not only be State wide or Union wide, but it will be World wide.

Put yourselves in the lead.

Respectfully,
E. B. COLEMAN.
Thatcher, Ariz., Feb. 27; 1912.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Graham County Schools Receive $5,268.00

The following apportionment of school funds was made by County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Woods, February 29, 1912:

Safford	$651 00
Thatcher	879 00
Solomonville	369 00
Pima	564 00
Ft. Thomas	150 00
Graham	105 00
Klondyke	60 00
San Jose	204 00
Eden	171 00
Central	207 00
Aravaipa	60 00
Layton	378 00
Matthews	60 00
Bonita	60 00
Bryce	72 00
Lone Star	150 00
Carter	78 00
Sanchez	60 00
Geronimo	60 00
Hubbard	117 00
Coon	60 00
Russell	60 00
Emery	60 00
Lee	102 00
Provo	50 00
Artesia	78 00
Shiloh	60 00
Ashton	50 00
Enterprise	60 00
California	60 00
Copper Creek	50 00
Ash Creek	60 00
Fairview	63 00
Total	$5,268.00

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 2-5t

THEY FAVOR SMITH

Washington Wants One of Our Senators for Vice President

A special to The Democrat of February 29, says: Washington has learned of the boom recently launched in Arizona to secure the vice-presidential nomination on the democratic ticket for Mark Smith, the veteran Arizona democrat.

Although there are many here who feel that Arizona is asking a great deal when the new state bids for the second place on the national ticket, yet nowhere was Mark Smith's name taken other than in a serious manner.

The new senator-elect from Arizona spent twenty years in congress, and men like Champ Clark, Underwood, Senator John Sharpe Williams, Senator Shively, of Indiana, and Senator Martin, of Virginia, democratic floor leader in the senate, when informed of his candidacy expressed pleasure and a willingness to assist in every way possible.

Naturally, these men are not taking any active part in the matter, but they all admire and respect Mark Smith and realize his absolute fitness for the position to which he aspires.

Those who believe that Smith will control no votes in the national convention except those from Arizona, are badly mistaken and are not acquainted with conditions in the east.

Mark Smith is widely known in New York among the leading democrats and has already received numerous pledges of support from the Empire state. Also in the south, especially in Kentucky, he is strong and will receive a splendid vote. Being a western man, and the only candidate from west of the Mississippi, it is naturally presumed here that he will receive the solid support of delegations from the western states.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The first governor of Arizona took his oath of office, February 14, 1912.

The first state legislature of Arizona will convene by order of the governor on March 18th.

The population of Arizona, as estimated by officials, is 255,000, as against a population of 204,354 in 1910.

Arizona has 311 manufacturing establishments; the value of manufactured products approximates $50,000,000 yearly.

The value of Arizona's mineral output each year is enormous. The figures for 1910 show mineral products totalling $42,731;519.

Annual cut of lumber in Arizona approximates over 75,000,000 feet, valued at $1,490,000. Area of National forests in Arizona is 14,811,145 acres.

Arizona leads in copper production. Total yield in 1909 was 305,506,300 pounds. The yield in 1910 was 296,491,151 pounds, valued at $37,791,376.

Arizona has only feasible ocean to ocean road which will be open all the year. Scenic points in Arizona are attracting tourists from all over the world.

Arizona has constructed 146 miles of State highway and several big bridges, and has plans already laid for making over 1,000 miles of road in all. More bridges are now being built.

According to 1910 census, Arizona farms numbered 8,078. They cover an area of 1,242,000 acres. The number of white farmers is 5,973, a gain of 2,000 white farmers in ten years.

Water supply from all sources for irrigation purposes in Arizona is estimated at about 5,000,000 acre-feet. This is sufficient to intensively cultivate over 1,000,000 acres of land.

Arizona has more than two thousand miles of railroad within the State. Plans already made call for extensive additions and improvements. Lowest grade trans-continental line will cross Arizona.

Arizona has 46 weekly and 16 daily newspapers. In addition many magazines and farm papers are issued in the new state. Eleven daily papers in Arizona are members of the Associated Press.

Value of live stock in Arizona, January, 1912, estimated from official sources, as follows: Horses and mules, $9,333,600; milch cows, $1,590,000; other cattle, $14,498,400; sheep, $4,529;800, hogs, $250,800; poultry; $340,000; ostriches, $1,000,000.

A million sheep are in Arizona Number of cattle on ranges in Arizona totals 800,000. These figures do not include large numbers of sheep and cattle on reservations.

Value of property for taxation purposes shows splendid increases in Arizona. In 1910 the figures totalled $86,126,226.35; the figures for 1911 reach a total of $99,353,467.01.

Among life's little irritations might be mentioned the fact that a bald-headed man usually has a heavy beard.

RECIPROCITY

This Bank always maintains the most friendly business relations with its patrons and aims to assist them first, others afterward.

Capital, Surplus and Profits, $50,000.00

D. W. Wickersham, President;
I. E. Solomon, Vice-President;
J. R. Welker, Vice-President;
E. W. Clayton, Cashier.

The Bank of Safford

A Home Institution

A CASH OFFER

The Graham Guardian has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for $1.85. The Graham Guardian's regular subscription price is $1.50. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.85 cash, for both papers.

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For Gentlemen, Ladies and Children

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Complete Pumping Plants

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Have your plant proportioned by a trained and experienced engineer and get the most out of a gallon of fuel

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Box 328 L. G. HABY Safford

Automobile Service

TO ALL POINTS

I have arranged to meet all trains at Pima and run an auto service to all points from there to Globe and Bowie. Quick service and careful drivers. You can phone from any point.

J. H. BLAIR,

PIMA, - - - - ARIZONA

MUSICAL CONVENTION

Will be Held this Year at Thatcher, April 13th

The annual musical convention of the Gila valley will be held at Thatcher, April 13th. There will be preparatory meetings in each town every Sunday up to the date of the convention.

The first meeting was held in Layton Sunday, March 3d. Next Sunday meetings will be held in Thatcher and Eden. Sunday, March 17th, meetings will be held in Pima and Fairview. Sunday, March 24th, Safford and Bryce will hold meetings. Sunday, March 31, Central and Lebanon. Sunday, April 7th, the whole committee meets at Thatcher.

The convention this year will have nearly 300 amateur musicians, besides a number of professionals.

Come and See

the I. X. L. Acetylene Light plant. Simple, Safe and Sure. The Whitest and Clearest Light. On exhibition at H. F. ROGGE'S, Safford, Arizona. 1-4t

J. L. Dunford, wife and three children, arrived here Friday evening from Bloomington, Idaho, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Dunford is a sun-in-law of P. J. Jacobson.

Eggs for Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks. $1.00 per setting of 15. Dave Ridgway, Safford, Ariz. 48-8t

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith returned Sunday morning from a visit of several days with relatives in Globe.

Martin Jacobson left Monday morning for Florence, where he will assume his duties as a guard at the State prison.

Judge Theo. Shirley, of Clifton, arrived here Saturday morning and spent several days greeting old friends. The Judge was looking well and feeling fine. He returned to Clifton Tuesday.

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 30 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.

50c AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Help develop the Gila Valley by using

If you know on which side your bread is buttered, you will use

BELLE OF THE VALLEY FLOUR

Its Pure—Is Clean

If you know on which side your bread is buttered, you will use

BUILD UP YOUR CREDIT

The man who opens an account at a bank is making the best possible start toward building up his credit.

The fact that he pays his bills by giving a check on the bank adds to his standing with the business men—he also avoids errors in making change and trouble over disputed payments.

Our facilities for caring for your account are good—we would be pleased to have you open one with us.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Notice!

We have 770 shares of Treasury Stock, at $10.00 per share, in the Graham Consolidated Canal Co., for sale. Will allow purchaser to work the amount subscribed in assisting to complete ditch. There is approximately 2,000 acres of government land yet for entry that this ditch will cover and this is a fine opportunity for any person to get a farm. There is also considerable land entered that can be purchased. Any person interested will write or apply in person to either of the following:

HARRY TINSLEY,
Bryce Arizona.
ISAAC PALMER,
Eden, Arizona,

1-4t

Get the Safford Ice and Creamery Co.'s prices on gasoline, engine and automobile oils. 52-4t

Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Emily J. Echols, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

Notice is hereby given that M. B. Echols has filed with the clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Emily J. Echols, deceased, and that Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the Court House at Solomonville, State of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 1, 1912.

3-2t R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Nelson P. Beebe, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration.

Notice is hereby given that Alice K. Beebe has filed with the clerk of this court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of Nelson P. Beebe, deceased, and that Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house at Solomonville, in the State of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 4, 1912.

3-2t R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Lassator and Annie L. Lassator, minors.

Notice of sale of real estate, at Safford, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 1st day of March, 1912, in the matter of the estate of John B. Lassator and Annie L. Lassator, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of said minors, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the office of John McGowan, in the city of Safford, in the said County of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning 400 feet east and 60 feet South of the NW. corner, Sec. 17, Twp. 7 S., Range 26 east, Gila and Salt River Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; thence east 140 feet; south 60 feet; west 40 feet; north 50 feet; west 100 feet; north 10 feet to place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash. Bids will be received at the office of said John McGowan, in Safford, Arizona, on or before Saturday, March 23, 1912.

SARAH E. MCGOWAN,
Guardian of the estate of John B. Lassator and Annie L. Lassator.

Dated March 2, 1912. 3-3t

A Proposed WATER SERVICE FRANCHISE FOR THE TOWN OF THATCHER,

Together with the Resolution of of the Common Council of Thatcher, Submitting the Same to the Qualified Voters of Thatcher.

RESOLUTION NO. 3
OF THE
TOWN OF THATCHER

WHEREAS, S. J. Sims and S. George Sims have expressed a desire to obtain a franchise from the town of Thatcher unto themselves, their heirs and assigns, to supply water to the said town and its inhabitants, and have presented the franchise desired by them to this the Common Council of the said town; and,

WHEREAS, the said Common Council has considered the matter and deems the granting of such franchise beneficial for said town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF THATCHER:

That we deem the granting of said franchise beneficial for the said town.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, by the said Common Council: That the question as to whether said franchise shall be granted or not be submitted to the qualified voters of the said town at the next regular election to be held in said town, to-wit, on the first Monday in April, 1912, the same being the first day of April, 1912, and that the said proposed franchise be published in full for thirty consecutive days prior to such election in the Graham Guardian, being a paper of general circulation published in said town.

At the foot of the regular ballot at said election the said question shall be submitted to the said voters in substantially the following form:

Shall a franchise be granted unto S. J. Sims and S. George Sims, their heirs and assigns, by the town of Thatcher to supply water to the said town and its inhabitants, in the form filed with the Common Council of said town and set forth in Resolution No. 3 of said town passed by said Common Council February 27, 1912? ☐ Yes ☐ No

To vote for the granting of said franchise the voter shall mark a cross in the square above the word "Yes," and to vote against granting such franchise the voter shall mark a cross in the square above the word "No."

The said franchise is in words and figures as follows:

WATER SERVICE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted unto S. J. Sims and S. George Sims, and to their heirs and assigns (hereinafter called the company), for the period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the approval and taking effect hereof, a franchise to supply water for all purposes and uses whatsoever to the town of Thatcher and its inhabitants, including the right and authority to enter in and upon all streets, avenues, sidewalks, lanes, alleys, squares, plazas, public parks and other public grounds and premises of any nature whatsoever now being or hereafter to become a part of or owned or controlled by the said town, or which may hereafter be laid out or established within any suburbs or additions thereto, and to make such excavation or conduct such other operations therein, thereunder or thereon as may be necessary or expedient for the construction, extension and maintenance of the necessary or expedient mains, pipes, connections and other conduits for the same, and therein, thereon and thereunder, to construct, extend and maintain such mains, pipes, connections and other conduits.

SECTION 2. All excavations, operations in and on and disturbance of such premises shall be performed and made in such manner as to cause the least practicable inconvenience to the said town and its inhabitants, and all places wherein, whereon or whereunder such excavation, operations or disturbance shall be performed or made shall be repaired by the company with all convenient speed and left in as good condition as before the disturbance thereof, including the restoring or replacing of any paving or sidewalks removed or destroyed thereby. In the event that there shall be undue delay in the matter of repairing or restoring the condition of such places the said town may repair and restore the same and charge the expense thereof to the company, which expense, if not otherwise paid, may be collected by suit or may be withheld out of any sum or sums of money which may in any wise be due or become due from the said town to the company.

SECTION 3. The company shall provide pure water in the full quantity demanded or required, and in all parts demanded or required by the said town and its inhabitants within its corporate limits as such limits are now established or may at any time hereafter be established, for domestic, sanitary, street sprinklingand fire purposes, and may provide the same for any and all other purposes, at prices not to exceed the following rates:

(1.) To families, for domestic use only, $2.50 per month per family.

To restaurants, $5 00 per month each.

To club houses or club rooms, $5.00 per month per club.

To lodging houses or hotels having not more than five rooms for guests, $3.50 per month each.

To lodging houses or hotels having more than five rooms for guests, but not more than ten rooms for guests, $1.50 per month each.

To lodging houses or hotels having more than ten rooms for guests, but not more than twenty rooms for guests, $5.50 per month each,

To lodging houses or hotels having more than twenty rooms for guests, $7.50 per month each.

To offices, $2.00 per month each.

To barber shops, meat shops and other shops and stores, $3.00 per month each.

To livery stables, boarding stables and dairies, $10.00 per month each, for those stables and dairies caring for not more than twenty-five (25) animals, and 35 cents per head for all animals in excess of twenty-five.

For each hydrant or faucet in public buildings, other than in bath tubs, $1.00 per month.

For each bath tub and flush toilet in public buildings, $1.00 per month: provided, however, that such bath tubs shall not be used in the establishment or maintenance of free public baths, but shall be used exclusively by public officers, employees and prisoners.

(2.) In addition to the foregoing rates there may also be charged for the use of water for irrigating lawns and shade and garden trees a rate per month not to exceed $2.00 for each seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet or fraction thereof of lawn, and not to exceed ten (10c.) cents per tree; and the company may at any time restrict the use of water for such irrigating purposes to its application by hose with a nozzle aperture not exceeding one-fourth (¼) inch in diameter, and may further require that such irrigating may be done only when such hose is being held in human hands. When such restriction has been applied the company may contract for a reasonable higher rate for the privilege of such irrigation without the restriction, provided such rate be uniform and obtainable on the same terms and conditions by said town and all and singular its inhabitants.

(3.) In addition to the foregoing rates there may be charged to families for private use 25c. per month for each bath tub maintained and 25c. per month for each flush toilet maintained, to barber shops, bath houses, hotels, lodging houses-restaurants, club houses or clubrooms, $2.00 per month for the first tub in each such establishment and $1.00 per month for each additional tub, and $1.00 per month for each flush toilet.

(4.) For public drinking places for the use of mankind only the company may charge the said town not to exceed $5.00 per month each, but it shall not add to the expense of the maintenance of such drinking places if provision is made in connection therewith for the supplying of drinking water for dogs. For public drinking places for the use of other animals the company may charge the said town not to exceed $10.00 per month each.

(5.) For double discharge fire hydrants, with not larger than 2-inch hose connections, not to exceed 75c. per month each for the first ten and 50c. per month each for all over ten. For single discharge fire hydrants with not larger than 2-inch hose connections, not to exceed 50c. per month each for the first ten and not to exceed 40c. per month each for all over ten; but water going through any fire hydrant supplied with water by the company shall be used only for fire purposes, fire department drills and the testing of such hydrants.

(6.) Any water used by said town for its corporate purposes either for street sprinkling or for flushing a sewer or sewers, or for any other purpose not covered by the foregoing schedule, shall be furnished by the company at a reasonable rate mutually to be determined by the company and the said town at any time, as the needs of the said town may require.

(7.) For any service not hereinbefore covered the company may charge reasonable prices, approximating as closely as may be not more than the prices named for similar services in the said list.

SECTION 4. The company may at any time at its option, and shall if required by an ordinance of said town, install meters for measuring the water served by it, in which event it may make a charge not exceeding $2 50 per month for each consumer, or, if the consumer has more than one tenement, then for each tenement, which payment shall entitle the consumer to receive in that month, without further payment, 3,000 gallons of water (for use, however, in only the one tenement); and for each additional 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, above 3,000 gallons, may charge not to exceed 50c. per thousand gallons on the first fifty thousand gallons, and not to exceed 25c. per thousand gallons in excess of fifty thousand gallons.

By "tenement," in this section, is meant a single dwelling with its curtilage; or a single office building with its curtilage; and in an apartment house or flat-house, or store building, or shop building, each apartment, or flat, or store, or shop, with its curtilage, shall be deemed a separate tenement for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 5. It shall not be required to extend its mains or other connections where it shall not have at least one paying connection for each 300 lineal feet of conduit. For private use it shall have complied with its duty when it shall be prepared to furnish water at the boundary of the private holding, and for use in a public building when it shall be prepared to furnish water at the boundary of the lot upon which such building may be situated, and for municipal fire hydrants, municipal sprinkler hydrants, public drinking places and other municipal supply points when it shall be prepared to furnish water at the required point within some public street, avenue, lane, alley, square, plaza, or park, ready for connection with the outlet pipe, hydrant, faucet or other means of discharge. In no instance shall the company be required, except for reasonable prices, to furnish, install or repair connections, outlet pipes, hydrants, faucets, or other means of connection with its system or of discharge; and it may impose reasonable protective regulations against waste of water by leaking pipes, hydrants, faucets or other connections, by misuse, or otherwise.

SECTION 6. The company, its successors or assigns, shall have its plant in operation within eighteen months after the date of the approval and the taking effect of this franchise, and shall expend upon its plant at least $5,000.00 during the first six months after such date, and at least an additional $5,000.00 during the second period of six months after said date; otherwise all of its rights under this franchise shall be deemed both abandoned and forfeited, unless delay shall have been caused by strike, by the delay of the railroad in shipments, by those misfortunes commonly termed acts of God, or by other unpreventable mishaps not due to the neglect or financial inability or improvidence of the company.

SECTION 7. Should any part or parts of this franchise be adjudged invalid or inoperative, the remainder thereof shall nevertheless remain fully operative and binding both upon the said town and the company; but the company shall be privileged at any time to surrender this franchise without liability by reason of the termination of its services or otherwise by reason of such surrender.

Passed and adopted this 27th day of February, A. D. 1912, by unanimous vote.

R. W. FULLER,
Mayor of the Town of Thatcher.

Attest: J. W. WELCH,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 011072.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
February 6, 1912.

To William T. Curtis, of Willcox, Arizona, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that Joseph M. Hooker, who gives Willcox, Arizona, as his postoffice address, did on February 3, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. —, Serial No. 011072, made June 21, 1910, for S. ½ SE. ¼, Section 19, N. ½ NE. ¼, Section 30, Township 11 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said William F. Curtis has totally abandoned said land for more than six months prior to August 19, 1911; that he has not established residence thereon, and that the land is in a desert condition and has been since the entry was made

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.
CHAS. E. ARNOLD, Receiver.

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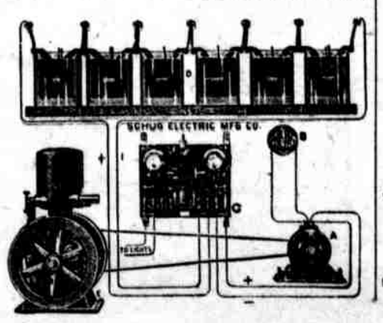

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court, of Graham County, Arizona.

Lorenzo Cutler, plaintiff, vs. Mary L. Cutler, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona, sends greeting to Mary L. Cutler.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County; in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of [SEAL] the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 20 day of February, 1912.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

W. R. CHAMBERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff 3-5t

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Stake Choir will hold a practice in the Thatcher meeting house next Sunday, March 10, to prepare music for conference. Would like to see every member present.

ERNEST M. W. JONES.

Leab Year Ball

The Young Ladies M. I. A., of Layton, will give a leap year ball, Thursday evening, March 14th, at Layton Hall. A chicken supper will be served. Girls invite the boys.

RELIEF SOCIETY

The Relief Society conference will be held in the Layton ward meeting house, Sunday, March 10, 1912.

Mrs. E. C. Stevens, of Sulphur Springs valley, is the guest, this week, of Mrs. Lee N. Stratton.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

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Grand Cake Baking Contest

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We wish to let our friends, patrons and customers know that we have made special arrangements to hold a Cake Baking Contest in our Store and every lady in the Valley is invited to take part in this affair. Many valuable Prizes will be given away.

Mr. R. L. Wilson, Special representative of the N. K. Fairbank Co., sole manufacturers of Cottolene, will call on you and explain everything in full detail.

REGULATIONS

COTTOLENE must be used in the place of butter. Use one-third less than you do butter and add a a little salt. Bake any kind of cake that you wish by any recipe that you have in your own home. Use only **"Belle of the Valley" Flour.** Bake as many cakes as you wish. Bring your cakes to our store at 1:00 o'clock Saturday, March 9, 1912.

All names will be removed from the cakes and numbers placed on the cakes to keep down partiality. After all cakes are entered they will be turned over to three lady judges and each and every cake will be cut. Cakes will be judged strictly on merits and not on looks.

The prize winning cakes will be served to the audience. If you do not win in the contest your cake will be returned after the contest is over.

For this occasion the **Gila Valley Milling Co.,** will furnish you free of charge enough flour to bake a cake. Call at your grocers and get a sample package of this **"Belle of the Gila Valley" Flour.**

The Following List of Prizes Will Be Awarded for the Best Cake

1st Prize

100 lbs. "Belle of the Valley" Flour.
2 10-lb. Pails of Cottolene.
1 2-lb. Can of Newmark's Coffee.
1 2½-lb. Can Shilling's Baking Powder.

2d Prize

100 lbs. "Belle of the Valley" Flour.
1 10 lb Pail of Cottolene.
1 1-lb Can Newmark's Coffee.
1 1 lb. Can Shilling's Baking Powder.

3d Prize

50 lbs. "Belle of the Valley" Flour.
1 10-lb. Pail of Cottolene.
1 1-lb. Can of Newmark's Coffee.
1 1-lb. Can of Shilling's Baking Powder.

4th Prize

25 lbs. "Belle of the Valley" Flour.
1 10-lb. Pail of Cottonlene.
1 1-lb. Pkg. Shilling's Tea.
1 ½-lb. Can Shilling's Baking Powder.

5th Prize

25 lbs. "Belle of the Valley" Flour.
1 10-lbs. Pail of Cottolene.
1 1-lb. Pkg. Shilling's Tea.
1 ½-lb. Shilling's Baking Powder.

Special Prize

To the girl under 16 years of age that enters the best cake will receive a 2 lb. box of Chocolate candy.

For the benefit of the ladies who have never baked a cake with Cottolene we suggest the following recipe:—but remember this is only a suggestion.

SNOW CAKE

Three-fourths cup **Cottolene**, scant, two cups sugar, two cups sifted "Belle of the Valley" flour, one cup sweet milk, one cup cornstarch, two teaspoons baking powder, whites of eight eggs, one teaspoon flavoring.

Cream **Cottolene** and sugar until almost white and frothy. Add cornstarch and baking powder to the "Belle of the Valley" flour and sift thoroughly. Add alternately with the milk. Then add flavoring. Beat smooth. Then fold and cut in the whites of the eggs beaten to a white stiff foam.

Bake in a moderate oven in two layers or in a loaf.

Remember you are not compelled to use this recipe.

If you cannot enter the cake contest come and bring as many friends with you and have one more good time. Everybody welcome.

Prizes on display in show window. They are worth the time to try for them. Don't forget the date. Get your sample of "Belle of the Valley" flour at any store in Thatcher or the Gila Valley Milling Co. Don't forget the date. **Saturday March 9th. "Belle of the Valley" Flour and Cottolene.**

THE BIG SIX